REMARKS

Claims

Claims 1–19 are currently pending of which claims 10–12, 18 and 19 are under examination pursuant to the restriction requirement mailed March 31, 2008.

Claims 1–9 and 13–17 are withdrawn from consideration pursuant to the aforementioned restriction/election.

Claim amendments

Claim 19 has been amended to recite an independent claim and incorporates all the elements of claim 10, to which it was dependent on.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments presented herein complies with the requirements set forth under CFR §41.33(b)(2). It is further submitted that the amendments do not raise new matter. Entry thereof is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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